

## WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

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SMASHED THRU ANOTHER  
LINE ON THE SOMME

British and French Continue to Press the Teutons Backward

RUSSIANS ATTACKING TURKS VIGOROUSLY IN ARMENIA—ITALY AND GERMANY ON THE RAGGED EDGE

(Associated Press)

Paris, July 15.—The French have officially announced that the bombardment of the German positions on the Belgian front has become intense. This is similar to the bombardment which preceded the offensive in the Somme section. The only action on the Verdun front has been assaults by the French.

## SMASHED ANOTHER LINE ON THE SOMME

London, July 15.—The British this morning resumed the offensive on the Somme front, forcing the Germans back to their third positions at one point, according to the war office. More than two thousand prisoners were taken during the engagement.

The French report a violent artillery duel in the Fleury sector of the Verdun front. A German attack in the Avocourt region was repulsed.

## ADVANCE OF THE RUSSIANS IN ARMENIA

On the Russian front the battle of Stokhod river is still raging, but few developments are reported. Reports from Armenia indicate that the Russians are launching another great offensive against the Turks in the region of Erzerum and Baiburt.

## GERMANS ADMIT REVERSES

The German war office admits the British penetrated German lines between Pozieres and Longueval, on the Somme front, gaining some ground. The British have also occupied the Trones wood. Fighting continues.

A British statement says that since the Somme battle began the British have taken more than ten thousand prisoners.

## ITALY AND GERMANY ON THE EDGE

Rome dispatches say that allegations that Germany's failure to live up to the agreement, guaranteeing rights of Italians in Belgium and Germany, has caused the situation to become more tense than since the war began. There is no state of war between Germany and Italy.

## ITALY DENOUNCES GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

Rome, July 15.—The Italo-German agreement, providing mutual respect of the rights of each other's subjects, has been denounced by Italy, owing to Germany's hostile attitude, says the Giornale D'Italia.

## TREVINO SUSPECTED OF BEING A TRAITOR

Cashiered on Account of the Affair at Carrizal, He May Have Deserted Carranza

El Paso, July 15.—General Trevino yesterday held up at Juarez shipments of supplies for General Pershing's expeditionary force. This action is taken here as an indication that Trevino is about to break with Carranza and intends to join forces with Villa. It is known that General Obregon has sent several generals to relieve Trevino as commander of Chihuahua, but each has mysteriously disappeared. Villa's recent victories are said to be due to Trevino's careful arrangement of the Carranza forces under his command.

Gonzales Released the Supplies

After conferring with General Bell, General Gonzales, the commander at Juarez, decided to ignore the orders of Trevino and the trainload of supplies for Pershing went forward.

Villa Threatens Chihuahua

El Paso, July 15.—It is reported here that Villa has demanded the surrender of Chihuahua City, and that he has threatened to sack the city and execute the Carranza officers in command unless his demand is complied with.

## ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

## SAILORS WERE SAVED

BUT THE UNITED STATES COLLIER HECTOR WENT TO THE BOTTOM

(Associated Press)

Charleston, July 15.—The crew of the United States collier Hector, which foundered forty-five miles off the Carolina coast, was saved but the ship was lost.

## SHIP BROKE IN TWO

One hundred and ten men were brought to the navy yard by the tug Wilmington. Others are aboard vessels in the harbor. Four were injured, the chief engineer and one fireman being seriously hurt.

The Hector grounded off Cape Romain and broke in two.

## WAS TAKING MARINES TO HAYTI

Washington, July 14.—The naval collier Hector went down in shallow water off Charleston, S. C., late today and was breaking up, according to a message received here.

The message said the Hector was lowering her small boats, but did not say whether the 142 persons aboard, including her crew and sixty marines, had been rescued. The collier, which was carrying the marine to Santo Domingo, left Port Royal, S. C., yesterday.

## HECTOR'S CREW HAD A FIERCE BATTLE

Enormous seas broke over the Hector during the storm which struck her Thursday morning. The wind had a velocity of 110 to 120 miles an hour. The heavy seas flooded the engine room. The vessel drifted while wireless calls for help were sent out. No one answered the call and yesterday the Hector stranded off Cape Romain, where the tug Wellington, Philadelphia for Jacksonville, which lost two barges, sighted the Hector. The Wellington at once went to the rescue.

A small boat with an attached line was used as a ferry. After working for six hours the condition of four injured survivors from the Hector compelled the tug to abandon the captain and twenty men and start for Charleston. The lighthouse tender Cypress rescued Captain Newell and his men later.

Five men on each barge lost by the Wellington are missing. A search is being made for them today.

Captain Newell and the twenty men rescued by the Cypress were landed here.

## JAMES HAY GIVEN AN IMPORTANT JUDGESHIP

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 15.—President Wilson has nominated James Hay, chairman of the House military affairs committee, judge of the United States court of claims to succeed George W. Atkinson, retired for age.

S. H. Dent of Alabama automatically becomes chairman of the military committee. It is expected that Hay's nomination will be immediately confirmed.

## HISTORIC FORT MATANZAS TO BE RESTORED

Washington, July 15.—Secretary of War Baker has notified Senator Bryan that he has decided to restore the old Spanish fortification at Fort Matanzas. He will use part of the funds carried in the fortification bill for this purpose. This will be good news to St. Augustine.

## BIG FORCE ON THE BORDER

Fifty-Two Thousand Guardsmen from the Eastern Department Now On the Rio Grande

(Associated Press)

New York, July 15.—There are 52,000 guardsmen from the eastern department now at the Mexican border on en route, General Wood announced this morning. New York state sent 16,178; Pennsylvania, 12,778.

## ENGLISH PAID VERY LITTLE ATTENTION

To American Demand that Interference with the Mails Come to an End

(Associated Press)

London, July 15.—Surprisingly little attention has been given in this country to the American note on seizures of the mails. When published in America only brief and rather exaggerated summaries were sent by the British correspondents. The note was published in full only by the Times on the nineteenth of June, several days after the American papers which printed it had arrived in England. On Saturday the foreign office issued the text as an official paper for publication on Tuesday, June 27th.

Almost the only important editorial reference to the note is made by the Economist in a late issue. It points out that "owing to lack of information the public in this country has failed to understand the constant references by President Wilson and by leading newspapers in the United States to the question of 'Freedom of the seas.'"

After noting a large part of the note the Economist says:

"It will be seen that a good deal of feeling has been evinced, and that great care and discrimination are required in order not only to meet the susceptibilities of friendly neutrals, but also to avoid the establishment of precedents which, under different circumstances, we should not tolerate ourselves as neutrals in a future naval war. Supposing, for example, there were a war between Spain and Sweden and the belligerents claimed the right to intercept mails between London and Paris or London and New York, and to open all private letters, would that pass? The summing-up of the note is very strong. It declares that the rights of neutrals are as sacred as the rights of belligerents, and must be as strictly observed, and concludes: 'Only a radical change in the present British and French policy, restoring to the United States its full rights as a neutral power, will satisfy this government.' Fortunately we have an arbitration treaty with the United States which Germany has not."

## ENGINEER HENNEY'S ADVICE BEING ACTED ON

The changes at the water works recently recommended by Engineer Henney are being made. The four-inch mains connecting the reservoir and settling basin are being replaced with ten inch mains; and the eight-inch connection with the ten-inch main supplying the city is being replaced with a ten-inch connection.

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## SITUATION IN MEXICO SEEMS SATISFACTORY

FUNSTON THINKS PEOPLE HAVE ENTERED ON AN ERA OF GOOD FEELING

(Associated Press)

Mexico City, July 15.—General Funston states that the status of negotiations between Mexico and the United States is satisfactory. He said that thanks to the good feeling which existed between the two nations, we have been able to avoid war. He added, "War is something I do not desire, but if there were no other remedy for the situation I would enter upon one."

The presidential election in Mexico will take place as soon as the work of reconstructing the constitution is completed, and when the country is completely at peace, said Carranza.

## NATIONAL GUARD IN ACTION

San Antonio, July 15.—Company C of the Second Texas Infantry was the first unit of the National Guard to have a brush with the Mexicans. They exchanged shots with a small body of Mexicans who attempted to enter American territory near Bonna, Tex. No one was injured and the Mexicans abandoned the attempt to cross the border.

## FOUR BANDITS SENTENCED

Laredo, July 15.—Four alleged bandits, claiming to be members of the Mexican constitutional army, were convicted of murdering Corporal Oberlies of the United States cavalry, and sentenced to death.

## DID LITTLE DAMAGE

Tropical Storm Left the Coast Yesterday Afternoon and Bored Inland

(Associated Press)

Charleston, Ill., July 15.—The hurricane which reached a velocity of sixty-four miles at Charleston, moved inland late yesterday, with heavy rains and diminished force. Aside from the damage to communication and transportation facilities and to flimsy buildings on the waterfront, the storm did little damage here. One negro is dead as the result of coming in contact with a live wire.

Island resorts off the South Carolina coast report little damage, most of the summer residents having gotten away with the warning. Heavy rains and high winds did much damage to crops in the Pedee section.

## ORPET CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY

(Associated Press)

Waukegan, Ill., July 15.—The case of Will Orpet, charged with the murder of Marion Lambert, was given to the jury this afternoon.

## NOTED SCIENTIST DEAD

(Associated Press)

Paris, July 15.—Elie Metchnikoff, a noted bacteriologist, died at his home here today.

## KNOCKED OUT IN THE SENATE

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 15.—The provision in the naval bill authorizing the president to take over private ship building, ordnance and engineering plants during war or when war was imminent, was stricken from the naval bill by the Senate.

## SEABOARD PEOPLE AT THE SPRINGS

Over Six Hundred Employees of the Florida Division Enjoying Themselves at that Pleasant Spot Today

Proof that Silver Springs is one of the most pleasant places in Florida can be obtained from any of the nearly seven hundred employees of the Florida division of the Seaboard Air Line who picnicked at that picturesque location today.

It had been the intention of these people to have a picnic at the Springs on the fourth of July, but as it seemed like the government was going to demand all the spare cars to haul troops in on that date, it had to be postponed.

The postponement discouraged a number of people and it began to look like there would not be any picnic, but the committee in charge, Messrs. W. Stanton of Jacksonville, J. L. Winter of Waldo and E. Y. Graves of Tampa, are an indomitable bunch, and with the cheerful co-operation of Superintendent Parsons, succeeded in getting out a good crowd and having a most pleasant and successful outing.

Mr. Stanton, with Mr. Smith, a renowned barbecue of Jacksonville, and other assistants, and a carload of supplies, arrived at the Springs yesterday afternoon, and began to make arrangements. They put on a huge barbecue in the grove a couple of hundred yards north of the Springs, and made all other needful preparations.

Shortly before noon today two long trains pulled in, one from Jacksonville and the other from Tampa, bringing people from all along the line. There were not so many as there would have been on the fourth, but the attendance was large, 655 altogether.

The visitors took immediate possession of the grounds, docks, springs and boats, including the two big yachts and a dozen launches, which carried large parties several miles down Silver river. Scores were good swimmers, and they availed themselves to the full of the fine new bathhouse and its facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carmichael and a number of their friends interested themselves in the picnic and helping the visitors to have a good time, and, as we all know, nobody knows how any better.

Mr. Stanton, who was the main squeeze, was busy looking after the dinner, and when, about 1 o'clock, he marshaled the host to the feast in the grove everybody was sorry he wasn't running for governor, for they surely would have given him a solid vote. The dinner was excellent in quality and bounteous in quantity, enough not only for the railroad people, but many visitors from Ocala and elsewhere who were most hospitably made welcome.

The Seaboard folks are certainly a good-looking bunch, ladies, gentlemen and many pretty girls, from all the way from way up at Fernandina to far down at Venice.

Superintendent Parsons was present.

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## ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO OBSTRUCT IMPROVEMENT

Injunction Asked for Against the City of Ocala

APPLICANTS ARE TRYING TO PREVENT COUNCIL FROM PAYING FOR WORK ON THE NEW WATER AND ELECTRIC PLANT

Notice was served this morning by Richard McConathy and H. M. Hampton, as solicitors, that an injunction to restrain the city from making payment to Benjamin Thompson, contractor for the new light and water plant now under construction, would be applied for on June 20 before Judge Bullock. A bill of complaint, making charges of misappropriation and misapplication of bond moneys, was at the same time filed with P. H. Nugent, clerk of the circuit court. The complainants are: A. A. Vandembrock, E. T. Spencer, Bertha L. Hogan and J. D. Small.

The bill of complaint charges that there is a great need for the extension of water mains to North Ocala. It charges that the ordinance providing for the \$100,000 bond issue in 1911, of which \$100,000 there is \$55,000 yet available, did not authorize the purchase of the old plant by the city and the construction of the new, but only authorized the equipping of the old plant, if purchased. It is charged, further, that the people of Ocala did not vote for anything but for the buying of the old plant and the repairing of the same. The \$75,000 bond issue, it is charged, was simply for the purpose of erecting and equipping an electric light station in connection with the water works, but not for the purpose of building a combined plant. For the purpose of extending the water mains into North Ocala, it is charged that an additional tax will be necessary, if the bond moneys are misappropriated and misapplied. The bill, also, makes the point that there is a contract with the R. D. Coles Manufacturing company of Newnan, Ga., for the construction of the water tower, and that this company is not joined as a defendant, because payments to the company are not to be made for some time yet, and because it is impossible to get a personal service on the corporation, which has no agent in this state.

Another injunction asked for was not altogether unexpected, although there was a growing belief that there would be no further effort to hold up the work on the new plant. The city had already lost heavily by delay. The new application for an injunction comes with a large part of the foundations of the light and water plant completed.

Subpoenas will be served on all of the defendants mentioned in the bill of complaint filed this morning; every member of the present council, Mayor Robertson, Benjamin Thompson, H. C. Sistrunk, city clerk, and W. W. Clyatt, city treasurer.

The bill prays that the city be enjoined and restrained from paying out any portion of the funds to Benjamin Thompson, which were derived from a sale of the water works bonds, or the electric light bonds. A temporary injunction is asked for, with a view to making it permanent.

Frederick Hocker, city attorney, first heard of the injunction sought about 11 o'clock. When seen he had not had time to look into the matter thoroughly. Asked whether the complainants could be required to put up a sufficient bond to protect the city against loss, Mr. Hocker said that they could. The amount of the bond is determined by the court. Mr. Hocker was not prepared to say what steps would be taken by the city to meet the application for the injunction. He thought that this would be decided when council meets Tuesday night.

President Nash was asked if a special meeting of council would be called to consider means for meeting the injunction. He did not think a special session necessary. The regular meeting Tuesday night he thought would be time enough. President Nash called attention to the fact that the council at its last meeting provided for the extension of the water main on Magnolia street north to Teuton's store. Mr. Nash also pointed out that the city plans to extend the water mains into North Ocala as soon as possible, to complement the sewer mains laid in that part of the

## A SLIGHT INCREASE

In the Number of Cases of Infantile Paralysis in the Last Twenty-Four Hours

(Associated Press)

New York, July 15.—There were twenty-seven deaths and 144 new cases of infantile paralysis reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning. The Rockefeller Foundation has announced a donation of \$50,000 to aid in controlling the epidemic.

## FORMAL RULING

Of the State Department in Regard to the German Merchant Submarine Is Not to be Taken as a Precedent

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 15.—The state department has formally ruled that the German submarine Deutschland is a merchant vessel and entitled to treatment as such. Acting Secretary Polk said this not to be taken as a precedent. In future similar cases will be dealt with on their own merits.

## ATHENS ENDANGERED

Flames that Destroyed Palace of King Constantine Sweeping Toward City Thru the Forest

(Associated Press)

Paris, July 15.—It is feared that flames, which spread to the forest after destroying the summer residence of King Constantine of Greece, will reach the city of Athens, says a Havas dispatch. The head of the royal secret service, a colonel of engineers and twenty soldiers perished in the fire at the chateau. Fifty soldiers were injured.

## FIRE STARTED IN THE FOREST

London, July 15.—The royal chateau at Tatoi, Greece, occupied as the summer residence of King Constantine, has been destroyed by fire, says a Reuters dispatch from Athens. The king, Queen Sophie and members of the royal family escaped and took refuge with Prince Nicholas at his home in Kephnia. The fire started in the forest near the chateau and spread to that building and to the adjoining barracks of the rural police, which were destroyed. Several lives, including those of officers, were lost in the burning of the barracks.

## LIST OF MAGAZINES AT THE LIBRARY

Following is a list of magazines to be read at the library when it is open: Scientific American, Collier's, Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, Literary Digest, Review of Reviews, Popular Mechanics, The Outlook, Scribner's, Harper's, Century, Bookman, St. Nicholas, Little Folks, American, Youth's Companion, American Boy, Woman's Home Companion, Delicatore, Ladies' World, Ladies' Home Journal, Pictorial Review, Modern Priscilla, The Musician, Garden Magazine, McClure's, Everybody's, National Geographical Magazine, Current Opinion, Physical Culture, Good Housekeeping.

The city attorney had given his opinion, Mr. Nash said, to the effect that a part of the sewer bond money could be used to put in water mains, where the operation of the sewerage system requires it.

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